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Representative Fillmore

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-652, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 8-652, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-652. Infants and toddlers with developmental delays: lead
5 agency: interagency agreements: cost of services

6 A. The department of economic security shall serve as the lead agency
7 for the coordination of a system of early intervention programs and services
8 to infants and toddlers with developmental delays.

9 B. The interagency coordinating council for infants and toddlers shall
10 advise and assist the department of economic security in developing and
11 implementing the statewide system and shall assist the department of economic
12 security in achieving the full participation, coordination and cooperation of
13 all appropriate public agencies in this state.

14 C. The department of economic security, the department of education,
15 the department of health services, the Arizona health care cost containment
16 system administration and the Arizona state ~~schoo~~ SCHOOLS for the deaf and
17 the blind shall enter into one or more intergovernmental agreements to
18 develop and implement a comprehensive, coordinated system of early
19 intervention programs and services for infants and toddlers with or at risk
20 of developmental delays and their families in accordance with Public Law
21 99-457 (20 United States Code section 671). The interagency coordinating
22 council for infants and toddlers may assist in the development of the
23 interagency agreements.

24 D. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY SHALL ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE
25 THAT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPANT IN A PROGRAM OFFERED PURSUANT TO
26 THIS SECTION MUST PAY AT LEAST FIFTEEN PER CENT OF THE COST OF THE SERVICES
27 PROVIDED BY THAT PROGRAM TO THE PARTICIPANT IF THE PARTICIPANT'S FAMILY
28 INCOME IS AT OR ABOVE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PER CENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY
29 GUIDELINES.